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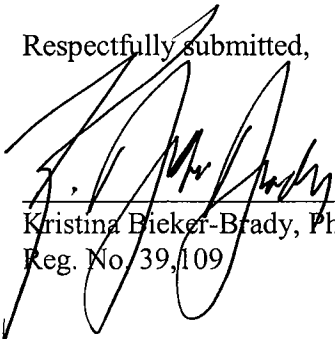
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on August 7, 2008 be extended for three months, to and including February 9, 2009, as February 7, 2009 fell on a Saturday.

Applicants authorize the Office to deduct the fee of \$555.00 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) from Deposit Account No. 03-2095. If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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